

OUR BANKS NEEDED IN SOUTH AMERICA

Consul General Says They
Rank Next to Steamer
Lines.

Alban G. Snyder, consul general at Buenos Ayres, in a recent report, says that after carefully looking over the ground, he has formed the opinion that, next to the establishment of an American steamship line to Buenos Ayres and other South American ports, the most important movement for the furtherance of American commerce would be to establish American banks in Argentina and other South American countries.

"It is a generally accepted axiom of trade that as soon as the volume of business between two countries reaches a suitable figure, such business needs the establishment of direct banking facilities," says the consul. "Not only is the trade more quickly developed by this means, but it develops along safer lines as far as business credits are concerned."

"A trader seeking to develop his export business should know the prevailing conditions and prospects in the far distant land to which his goods are going, and is not likely to venture so far afield unless he is satisfied that the solvency of his correspondents is beyond question, and that the source of his information on this score is beyond suspicion."

ANARCHISTS PLANNED BOMB FOR RULERS OF PORTUGAL

LISBON, Dec. 17.—That King Carlos of Portugal, the royal family, members of the cabinet and diplomatic corps, and other notables narrowly escaped being blown to pieces by an anarchist bomb Sunday has just been revealed through the examination of a terrorist, believed to have been charged with the execution of the plot.

ANCESTOR OF TROUSERS FOUND.

The head of the ancient Babylonian was carefully protected from the sun by various wrappings; it was sufficient for the rest of the body wear a thin woolen or linen garment bound at the hips with a girdle or shawl, over which sometimes another garment was picked, turtlenecked, draped, in Babylonia, and Assyria also, head and foot coverings were subject to fashion, but the fong, close-fitting garment fortunately never went out of style. Trousers—the untheoretical invention of the Medes—are first found on the Parthian stela of about the first century B. C., which was excavated in Assyria.

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Fell in Love While Singing; Actor Marries Helen Brett

Fiction-like romance involving Miss Helen Brett and Francis John Tyler culminated in their wedding yesterday, and today the friends of the bride are trying to realize that she has really been married.

Mr. Tyler, a comic opera singer, left Washington with his bride yesterday afternoon. They will remain in Philadelphia until the engagement of the "Madame Butterfly" company, of which he is a member, is ended.

There were no wedding bells, veil, blossoms, bridesmaids, nor invited guests at the nuptials at the Brett home, 1340 Thirty-first street northwest, yesterday. Just two principals in a musical romance without props or prompters, stage settings, or lyrics. The knot was tied by Chaplain Charles C.

Pierce, of the United States army, and a warm personal friend of Major Lloyd M. Brett, the bride's father, who is prominent in the District militia. Mrs. Tyler, who is only eighteen years old, is one of the prettiest and most popular girls in Washington and is possessed of a rich contralto voice. It was her voice that won the heart of Mr. Tyler, who sang a duet with her some months ago and fell in love with her as well as with her musical talents. Miss Brett was the maid of honor at the wedding last June of her cousin, Miss Alma Van Haake, to Harry Cuthbert, Jr., son of a New York millionaire, who created a sensation some days ago by declaring that she had eloped with a handsome man.

Mr. Tyler is a son of an old New York family and a son of the late Major John Tyler, U. S. A., retired. For some months he has been singing Japanese love songs to a stage beauty in "Madame Butterfly."

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION TO MEET TOMORROW

The annual meeting of the District of Columbia Library Association will be held in the children's room of the Public Library tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held and the secretary and treasurer will submit their reports. Henry R. Evans, librarian of the Bureau of Education, will deliver a memorial address on the late Henderson Presnell, and A. F. Schmidt, librarian of the institution, will speak on "The Library of George Washington University."

A general discussion will follow on the character of the programs to be provided during the coming winter.

MONEY CONTRIBUTED FOR MINE SUFFERERS

C. L. Magee, secretary of the National Red Cross, has received over \$500 for the benefit and relief of the sufferers in the Monongah, W. Va., mine disaster. Contributions have come from all sections of the country, and many of the State branches making collections have not yet reported to the headquarters here. Consequently it is expected this sum will be greatly increased.

Among the contributors are Mrs. Elizabeth M. Orndorf, of this city, \$25; Dr. Louis Klopsch, editor of the Christian Herald, \$25; Miss Mabel T. Boardman, \$25; Mrs. W. J. Boardman, \$5, and the Massachusetts branch, \$17.

This money will be turned over to those in charge at Monongah, and will be distributed by them.

NEW FREIGHT YARD IS OPENED BY E. & O.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has placed in operation its new classification freight yards at Brunswick, Md., the largest individual freight terminal in the country. The new yard is three and one-half miles long, has a capacity of 3,500 cars, and extends from Knoxville on the west to East Brunswick. The yard at Brunswick is two and one-half miles long, and has a capacity of 2,500 cars, making the total length of the terminal six miles, with a capacity of 6,000 cars.

The completion of the new yard marks a record in the engineering world for terminal construction, the work having been begun about September 1 and completed the middle of October.

Four solid vestibuled trains leave New Union Station daily: 9:10 a. m. with buffet parlor and dining car; 1:25 p. m., Chicago Limited, with observation parlor car and diner; 9:10 p. m., Pittsburgh-Cleveland Express, sleeping cars; 12:30 night, sleeping cars.

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BATTLE CELEBRATED BY BURNSIDE POST

With patriotic songs and addresses the anniversary of the battle of Nashville was celebrated by Burnside Post, No. 5, Department of the Potomac, G. A. R. in the Metropolitan M. E. Church last night. Distinguished speakers paid tribute to Gen. George H. Thomas, "The Rock of Chickamauga," who was declared to be one of the really great soldiers developed by the civil war.

Wendell Phillips, who was introduced by Gen. John C. Black, president of the Civil Service Commission, after referring to the trials and hardships of the days of '64, spoke of the sailing of the fleet to Pacific waters. He was followed by General Black. Washington Gardner presided and made a short address.

BUYS THEATER TICKETS TO ADVERTISE HIMSELF

"There's a form of theatrical graft you don't often see," said a New York manager the other day to a friend who was visiting him in the box office. The manager picked up a little pack of visiting cards on which was the name of a wealthy real estate dealer. "That man," the manager went on, "has a mania to represent himself as 'standing in' with the manager here. He's on hand nearly every night, always when the foyer is fullest. With a flourish he walks up to the doorman, presents his personal card, and is passed in to one of the best seats in the house."

"His cards are kept, and a bill for the full amount of admissions is presented and paid each month. The man doesn't care for the stage, and almost invariably leaves the place after the first act, but he thinks he's getting first-class advertising, and we are certainly satisfied."

DWELLING ON T STREET SOLD BY STONE & FAIRFAX

The three-story brick dwelling at 1337 T street northwest, was sold for \$10,000 by the real estate firm of Stone & Fairfax. The purchaser will hold the property as an investment.

Baltimore and Ohio to Pittsburgh.

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ASKS NEW BUILDING FOR FISHERY WORK

United States Fish Commissioner George M. Bowers, in his annual report to Secretary Strauss, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, recommends that a new office building be provided for the use of the bureau, and that in conjunction with the new building intended to be a piece of great public interest and educational value.

The commissioner reports that the total output of fish culture work in 1907 was 2,511,597.57 fish and eggs, nearly 600,000 more than for the year 1906, which had the largest previous record. The conspicuous increases were in pike, perch, yellow perch, and white perch, blue black and lake dace, grayling, shad, striped bass, cod, and lobster, with a fair yield of pollock and a comparatively large product of haddock, neither of which were hatched in 1906.

The commercial fisheries of the United States, exclusive of its insular possessions, at the present time represent an investment of nearly \$30,000,000, which yields an annual income of nearly \$2,000,000. The general condition of the industry is good, and the trend is upward.

36,800 TONS OF OLIVES GROWN IN VALENCIA

Regarding the conditions of cultivation of olives and production of olive oil in Valencia, Spain, a consular report states that:

The area planted in olives in this district, embracing the provinces of Valencia, Castellon-de-la-Piana, Teruel, Alicante, and Murcia, is 251,000 acres. The average crop in recent years has been 26,800 tons of olives, of which there are pickled, green and ripe (about half of each), 1,300 tons. The oil produced from the remaining 35,500 tons amounts to 7,100 tons, or 28 per cent of the weight of olives milled.

SMOKE LAW TO HIT ALL LOCOMOTIVES

In a communication to the Commissioners of the South Washington Citizens' Association, through its president, R. Harrison Johnson, urges that they use their best endeavors in securing an amendment whereby the railroad companies will be placed on the same footing with property owners and others with respect to the emission of smoke. In reply the association will be informed that the Commissioners will re-view their recommendations to Congress for the inclusion of all locomotives operating in the District within the requirements of the smoke law.

WINS IN ICY BREAKERS; BET GOES TO JERSEYMAN

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 17.—Facing pneumonia in the icy ocean, J. P. Short, of Lancaster, Pa., and Jack Lyle, a local real estate man, made a bet of \$100 a side on their ability to stay in the breakers. Lyle won by remaining for eight minutes, his opponent giving up at the end of six minutes.

Lyle has offered to make another bet that he can swim around one of the piers in New Year Day, but has no taker.

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Fruit, and Table Knives.

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and Traveling Bags.

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Salt Stands.

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Neatly made quartered oak or mahogany finish Dressing Tables, have French plate glass mirrors, carved standards, drawer with brass trimmings, French legs, and are nicely polished.

Dressers

This Solid Quartered Oak Empress Dresser. \$39.75

Elegant solid quartered oak empress dresser, of the style here shown, has three drawers on each side, extra large French plate glass mirror, very large drawers, bottom reversed swivel front, French legs, claw feet, and is highly polished.

\$12.50 Oak Dressers..... \$8.98

Made of selected cabinet oak, have French plate glass mirrors, carved standards, four deep drawers, brass trimmings, and are nicely finished.

Morris Chairs

\$11.50 Golden Oak Morris Chairs..... \$8.69

Made of fine quality golden oak, have broad arms, fancy sides, carved front, patent adjustable backs, spring seats, and are furnished with a \$4.50 set of cushions upholstered in French cut verona.

\$10 Oak Morris Chairs..... \$7.48

Made of selected golden oak, have adjustable backs, turned spindles, broad arms, carved feet, spring seat, and are furnished with a \$4.50 set of cushions upholstered in French cut verona.

\$8.50 Morris Chairs..... \$5.48

Neatly made golden oak or mahogany finish Morris Chairs, have adjustable backs, turned spindles, French shaped legs, are nicely finished and furnished with a \$4.00 set of cushions upholstered in velour.

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Buttercreams, Assorted Wafers, Molasses Creams, Creams, Coconut Bon Bons, Belmont Bon Bons, White Cherry Gum, Japanese Jollies, Jelly Cubes, Figlets, Fig Brilliants, White Peppermint Drops, Jelly Diamonds, Licorice Drops, Kiss Mixtures, Caramels, Mint Wafers, Crystallized Nougat, Marshmallows, Cream Bon Bons.

Our 23c candies

Chocolate Mints, Chocolate Nougatines, Chocolate Carameles, Chocolate Marshmallows, Chocolate Almonds, Chocolate Dragees, Walnut Tops, Pignolia Tops, Cherry Tops, Angelique, Chocolate Chips, Maple Bon Bons, Coconut Dainties, Josephine Bon Bons, Jelly Cuts, Assorted Bon Bons, Chocolate Creams in 5 flavors, Crystal Cream Wafers in 5 flavors, 1st floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Our 35c candies

More than 14 different flavors in chocolate creams, and also these: Chocolate Covered Marshmallows, Chocolate Covered Caramels, Dragee Tops, Golden Walnuts, Cuts, Golden Creams, Nougatines, Porto Ricoes, Pralines, Vera Sicks, Butter Crackers, Peanut Butter, Euter Toffee.

Lamps are grand gifts \$1.98 and \$2.98 for kinds worth double

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Every child should have one

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